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REPORT

TOPIC Airfield under Construction near Muhlwinkel

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REMARKS

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1. On 18 April 1952, it was observed that an airfield was under construction south of the road from Muhlwinkel to Cobbel. The Industrial Construction Department of the Bauunion Brandenburg was in charge of the project. All approach roads to the woods were blocked. There were two temporary wooden buildings at the construction site; one of them housed a HO store. The woods was being cleared, and the logs were trucked by German vehicles to a large storage area at the eastern exit of Muhlwinkel. A new three-phase, high tension power line led to the construction area, and telephone masts were erected. There were no Soviet soldiers observed at the construction area. *

* Comment. For the location of airfield under construction, see Annex. It is believed that the construction of a landing field for combined maneuvers by air and ground forces in the Letzlinger Heide area is contemplated.

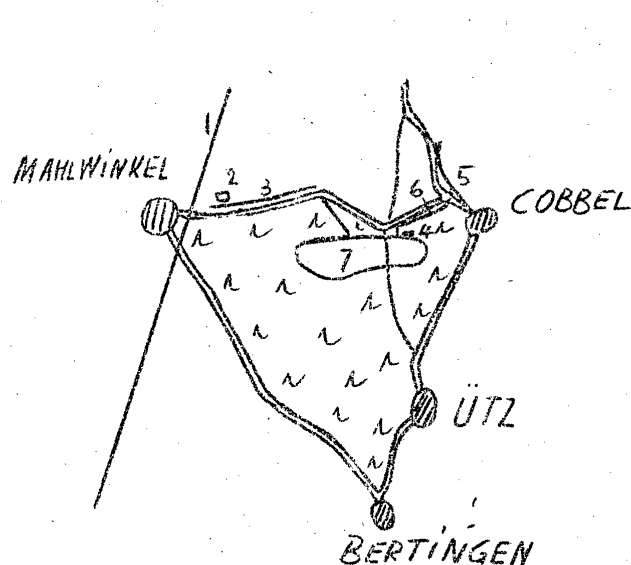
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Annex

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Airfield under construction near Muhlwinkelscale
1:100,000Legend.

- 1 Heavy power line
- 2 storage area for logs
- 3 Heavy power line leading to the airfield under construction; the section crossing the road and the connection to the main power net are not yet completed.
- 4 two wooden buildings
- 5 Cobbel - Birkholz telephone line
- 6 telephone connection of future airfield
- 7 Cleared area

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